



Mary Ann Hartnett

August 25, 1935 - December 10, 2017

Mary Ann Webster Hartnett was born August 25, 1935 to Jack and Viola Mae Webster in Trenton, Texas. She entered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, December 10, 2017 after battling Parkinson's Disease for many years. She lived with pain on a daily basis, but retained a smile and a heart for everyone.

In the 1940's Mary's family moved from Jacksonville, Texas to Huntsville, Texas where her father and P.J. Robertson owned and operated Huntsville Funeral Home for many years. She was a proud member of the Huntsville High School Class of 1953. She was the one who kept the class connected for more than 50 years and continued to love and support everything HHS for the rest of her life. In August 1954, Mary Ann married her High School sweetheart, Richard Hartnett, at First United Methodist Church, Huntsville where they were members for many years. Richard joined the family business at Huntsville Funeral Home and together they served the Walker County community and families until their retirement in 1980. After several years of retirement, Mary Ann and Peggy Cole opened the Holiday House. Together they created a special place for holiday shopping and collectibles. Later in life, Mary became a member at University Heights Baptist Church along with her daughter and family. She loved Jesus and it was evident by how she lived life.

Mary was involved in the community as a volunteer in so many ways over the years from serving at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Huntsville ISD School

PTOs, and HHS Band Boosters; but mostly, she was a caregiver to a myriad of friends and acquaintances with her gifts of encouragement and hospitality.

Surviving Mary are her daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Alton Farris, Huntsville, TX; the absolute joy of her life were her sweet granddaughters: Sara Beth Farris, Thailand; Katelyn and husband, Erik Morgan, Beaumont, TX; and the extra special blessing of great grandchildren Essie Mae and Ezra Boone Morgan; her sister, Martha Spence Chaney, Humble, TX and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Virginia Young Pump. She and Richard enjoyed a wonderful life together until his passing in 1994; they loved each other, their family, and the people of Walker County.

We will celebrate her life on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 2:00pm with a visitation prior to the service at 1:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville.

If you would like to make a donation in Mary Ann Hartnett's memory, please do so to University Heights Baptist Church - Lottie Moon Foreign Missions, 2400 Sycamore Ave., Huntsville, TX 77340 or directly to www.imb.org.

She was loved by many and in turn loved others so well.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - December 17, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Mary Ann Hartnett*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I will miss hanging out on the back porch when she and Uncle Richard had a hot tub. Remembering all the times she would bring me care packages at SHSU.*

Melynda Hartnett Baker - July 17, 2018 at 03:39 AM



“ *Dear Janie and family, I'm sorry to be late in learning of your Mother's passing. Just know I'm thinking of you. Warm hugs to you all!*
Nina Hansen

Nina Hansen - December 27, 2017 at 06:20 PM

DM

“ *Janie , thought s and prayers to you not a day goes by I don t think about the time Richard and Mary gave me growing up and they still influence the way I live my life today.*

Douglas Martin - December 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MF

“ *Janie and Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a sweet lady and such a good neighbor to my parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Monetta Mooney Frenza

Monetta Frenza - December 19, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MH

“ *My prayers to the family for comfort and peace during this time.*



M. Hyvl - December 18, 2017 at 06:49 PM

CJ

“ *Janie and Family; she was a very dear person.
Charles M. Lee Jr. I used to work at the Huntsville Funeral Home..*

Charles M. Lee Jr. - December 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM

DB

“ *Janie and Family*

Please know that your mother is without pain and rejoicing with the Lord and once again sharing her love with your father. The loss of a mother is a time of great sadness. I hope that with time your pain will ease and all of your happy memories replace the sadness and pain

Love and Prayers

David and Donna Baker

Donna Baker - December 18, 2017 at 12:07 AM

TA

“ *Sorry for your loss, Janie. Sending special condolence to you and your family. She was such a sweet and kind lady, with a big smile always on her face and a warm welcome each time I would see her around town. Hugs and prayers.*



Terry Doughtie Artherholt - December 17, 2017 at 08:05 PM

TH

“ *Taking care of ms. Hartnett for the past year has been a blessing of pure joy. She was my lady bug and she looked forward to me coming every morning, as I looked forward to seeing her as well. Lady bug, I'm so happy that you are out of pain and in a better place.. I send my condolences to Janie and the rest of the family. With Love, Tiffany (traditions)*



Tiffany Hurd - December 17, 2017 at 09:59 AM

RP

“*Mary Hartnett had a heart of gold. Mary trusted me (what WAS she thinking??) with her precious daughter while she cared for Richard in a Houston hospital! That week or so, is when Janie and I truly became sisters. Mary and Richard hosted the Rehearsal Dinner the night before my wedding. Mary again opened her home when Janie, Alton and I threw a 50th Wedding Anniversary party for Alton's and my parents [Okay, Janie and I did, but Alton came and socialized]. Grammy was 'Grammy' to my trio of kiddos and had an open door policy for them along with her precious Sara Beth and Katelyn. I never felt like a stranger in the Hartnett home because Mary refused to let anyone who crossed her threshold be anything but family. What a treasure of memories Mary leaves for her family and friends and church and clubs! Huntsville is poorer with Mary's homecoming to Heaven. Thank you, Mary Ann Webster Hartnett. You will always hold a very special place in my heart.*

Ruth Farris Phillips - December 16, 2017 at 06:46 PM

CB

“*Carolyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Carolyn Baker - December 16, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DP

“*My prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort. Your mom was an amazing role model for many women in our town. Love, Donna Robinson Paschall*



Donna Paschall - December 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM

P(

“ *My sweet Aunt Mary, I am so glad you are resting in peace now and free of pain. I have so many wonderful memories of our family gatherings and Sunday dinners. You will be missed by many. Love you Janie.*



Pamela Ryan (Monroe) - December 15, 2017 at 11:34 PM

GD

“ *Janie, your mom was so easy to love. She was kind and caring and I know she loved you and Alton so very much. I know without a doubt that her heart was so full of love for her granddaughters and great grandchildren. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you so very much, Gayla*

Gayla Dupree-Broecker - December 15, 2017 at 10:32 PM

GD

“ *Gayla Dupree-Broecker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Gayla Dupree-Broecker - December 15, 2017 at 10:28 PM

AH

“ *Annette Massie Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Annette Massie Hunnicutt - December 15, 2017 at 09:55 PM

DM

“ *David McKee lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



David McKee - December 15, 2017 at 06:30 PM

JG

“ *Jerry & Pat Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Jerry & Pat Goodman - December 15, 2017 at 01:53 PM


Charlotte
Efird

“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Charlotte Efird - December 15, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SS

“ *Sue And Pat Sprott lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Hartnett*



Sue and Pat Sprott - December 15, 2017 at 01:01 PM

MW

“*Mrs. Hartnett is one of the sweetest women I have ever known. She & her husband used to be one of our precious neighbors. She was one of the most giving persons I've ever known. For years she gave graduation parties at her home. I remember when their first grandchild was born. They didn't just put a sign up in the yard, they had a banner made that went the length of the front of their home. They were so proud of Janie & loved her & her husband and their children. My heart goes out to Janie & the rest of the family. Your mom will be spending Christmas with your father and the Lord.*”



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - December 15, 2017 at 11:48 AM